

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Board of Education

Agenda

Date of Meeting: March 22, 2001 **Time:** 9:00 a.m.

Location: Senate Room B, General Assembly Building
Corner of 9th and Broad Streets, Richmond, Virginia



9:00 a.m. FULL BOARD CONVENES

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes of the February 15, 2001 Meeting of the Board

Approval of Agenda

Consent Agenda

- A. Final Review of Recommendations Concerning Release of Literary Fund Loans for Placement on Waiting List
- B. Final Review of Recommendations Concerning Applications for Literary Fund Loans
- C. Final Review of Financial Report on Literary Fund

Resolutions and Recognitions

- Resolutions of Appreciation Presented to the Members of the History and Social Science Standards of Learning Review Task Force: Advisory Committee Members, the Management Committee Members, and the Content Area Committee Members.
- Presentation of Resolution of Recognition of the Virginia Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Recipient of the National Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development's 2001 Affiliate Excellence Award

Action/Discussion on Regulations of the Board of Education

- D. Final Review of Regulations Governing the Secondary School Transcript
- E. First Review for Approval of the Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) for Proposed Revisions to the Regulations Governing General Educational Development Certificates

Action/Discussion Items

- F. First Review of Additional Models/Programs that Include Instructional Methods to Satisfy Provisions in Regulations Establishing Accrediting Standards for Public Schools in Virginia
- G. First Review of a Proposal to Establish a Second Site for the Commonwealth Governor's School in Spotsylvania County
- H. First Review of a Request for Approval of an Innovative Program Involving Opening Prior to Labor Day from the Fairfax County School Board
- I. First Review of a Request for Approval of an Innovative Program Involving Opening Prior to Labor Day from the Mecklenburg County School Board
- J. First Review of a Request for Approval of an Innovative Program Involving Opening Prior to Labor Day from the Hampton City School Board
- K. First Review of a Request for Approval of an Innovative Program Involving Opening Prior to Labor Day from the Virginia Beach City School Board
- L. First Review of an Alternative for the Praxis I Assessments for Initial Licensure
- M. Final Review of Revised History and Social Science Standards of Learning
- N. Report of the Results of the Fall 2000 Administration of the Stanford Nine Achievement Tests
- O. Presentation on Preliminary Findings of Academic Reviews

PUBLIC COMMENT

DISCUSSION OF CURRENT ISSUES - by Board of Education Members and Superintendent of Public Instruction

ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board president reserves the right to change the times listed on this agenda depending upon the time constraints during the meeting. The Board of Education members will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Wednesday, March 21, 2001. Items for the board agenda may be discussed informally at that dinner.

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The Board of Education is pleased to receive public comment at each of its regular monthly meetings. In order to allow the Board sufficient time for its other business, the total time allotted to public comment will generally be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Individuals seeking to speak to the Board will be allotted three (3) minutes each.
2. Those wishing to speak to the Board should contact Dr. Margaret Roberts, Executive Assistant for Board Relations at (804) 225-2924. Normally, speakers will be scheduled in the order that their requests are received until the entire allotted time slot has been used. Where issues involving a variety of views are presented before the Board, the Board reserves the right to allocate the time available so as to insure that the Board hears from different points of view on any particular issue.
3. Speakers are urged to contact Dr. Roberts in advance of the meeting. Because of time limitations, those persons who have not previously registered to speak prior to the day of the Board meeting cannot be assured that they will have an opportunity to appear before the Board.
4. In order to make the limited time available most effective, speakers are urged to provide multiple written copies of their comments or other material amplifying their views.